(b) oxidizing the seawater after the gas-liquid contact with air in an oxidation apparatus, and

gas and the oxidized seawater are discharged, without using chemicals, to the ocean, wherein the seawater s introduced into a gas-liquid contact apparatus including an absorption column having a column diameter of at least one perforated plate having an free-space ration Fc of 0.25 to 0.5 and packed with at least one type of packing material to a packing height of 0.5m to 4m, in such an amount that a ratio L/G of the flow rate L (kg/m² • hr) of the seawater to the flow rate G (kg/m² • hr) of the gas to be treated from the top of the column is at least 3.6 and a flow rate L of the seawater is 1 x 10⁴ to 25 x 10⁴ kg/M² • hr and introducing a treated gas in such an amount that a range of a superficial gas velocity Ug in the apparatus from the bottom of the gas-liquid contact apparatus is less than 2 Ugm (m/sec);

Ugm = 49.14 Fc^{G.7}($\rho_G/\rho_L \times 10^{-3}$)^{-0.5} • (L/G) $^{-1/3}$ • $\sqrt{g \cdot L}$

wherein L is a capillary constant $\sqrt{2\sigma/\rho^L \cdot g}$

g is a gravitational acceleration (m/sec²), and o is a surface tension of seawater (kg/sec²)

in the case of using a perforated or grid plate column without weir and downcomer composed of at least one perforated plate and the ratio ρ_G/ρ_L of the density ρ^G (kg/m³) of the treated gas to the density ρ_L (kg/m³) of seawater is at least 0.838 x 10^{-3} .

2. (Twice Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the free-space ratio Fc is 0.3 to 0.4 and the ratio L/G is 7 to 25.

